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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a supporter of Free Enterprise and Competition in the Market, my experience with SONIC as a provider of broadband fiber optics is excellent. I oppose actions by ATT to stifle competition by trying to control network resources and continue their monopolizing strangle hold on consumers.

Broadband is critical to developing education and business. More competition is necessary, not less. Having been a DSL user under ATT who never upgraded their services nor provided competent repair, it was only with competitive service offered by SONIC that I was able to acquire superior services.

SONIC has taken a strong lead in bringing competitive services and upgrading broadband to the City of San Francisco where ATT has not.

I urge you to continue allowing for strong competition in the broadband marketplace. Without this the public is not served but only the upper tier of business gain, not the common people.

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